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The reply brief filed 9/24/2008 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

The status of the claims after entry:

Claims 1-11 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) for being anticipated by Childress et al. (US Pub. No. 2004/0010716).

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